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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Satoshi OKUYAMA, et al.

Serial No. 09/772,000

Group Art Unit: 2157

Confirmation No. 8470

Filed: January 30, 2001

Examiner: Avin Gold

For: TEXT MESSAGING SYSTEM AND METHOD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on July 21, 2005. A petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to August 22, 2005 (August 21, 2005 being a Sunday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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